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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 3:57 PM  
**To:** Berg, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: Yosemite Slough - EPA PRP Investigation  
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Thanne,

I apologize that I forgot to cc you on the message below, which I sent to Abhik earlier this afternoon.

Zachary

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**From:** Zachary Norris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 2:37 PM  
**To:** Abhik Dutta (Dutta.Abhik@epamail.epa.gov)  
**Cc:** Nicholas W. van Aelstyn  
**Subject:** Yosemite Slough - EPA PRP Investigation

Hi Abhik,

I write to follow up regarding EPA's PRP Investigation in the Yosemite Slough. We received and reviewed a CD with several new responses to 104(e) requests that Toeroek sent us on the 15th. I hope to get your thoughts on the following items based on our review of EPA's tracking spreadsheet and the responses:

- 1) PG&E facility (6150 3rd Street): PG&E has denied ownership of the property or that Electric Storage Battery Company was a subsidiary or predecessor. As you know, this facility has a potential link to PCBs. What steps has EPA taken to investigate PG&E's connection to this facility beyond PG&E's denial?
- 2) Rockwell Automation facility (Third Street b/t Carroll and Donner Ave.): Rockwell denies any connection to this property based on its corporate history research. As you know, this facility is a high risk for releases. Has EPA taken any steps to further investigate the corporate successor of Pacific Electric Manufacturing Company? Has EPA taken any steps to identify other parties that may be responsible for the manufacture of electric products (circuit breakers, transformers, etc.) at this facility? Is this property the same one for which Coca Cola Company was recently issued an information request (5800 3rd Street)?
- 3) Any update on EPA's approach to those entities for which information requests were sent but were either refused by recipient, recipient was unavailable to sign for letter, or for which no response has been received?
- 4) Several responses relate to metal fabrication facilities (see, e.g., Die and Tool Products). Please be advised that the metal fabrication industry has a documented history of releases of chemicals that are COCs at the site, including lead and chromium compounds (see attached profile of metal fabrication industry). Several responses provided by metal fabrication entities are inadequate, and warrant further investigation (see, e.g., Young's Sheet Metal, Western Piping & Engineering, Altuis Enterprises, etc.). The Inya Yang Living Trust response indicated that a metal fabrication facility previously existed on the property. Any follow up?
- 5) Several entities provided incomprehensible and/or inadequate responses. For example, hand written responses that are illegible (Auto Row Parts, Young's Sheet Metal, etc.) and responses that are inadequate and evasive (Frase Enterprises, PG&E, Rockwell, Gonzales Bucket & Drum, etc.). Has EPA taken any action to follow up on those responses or obtain more information on those properties?

Also, please do pass along any newly received 104(e) responses that the agency received. It appears that several responses were due to EPA recently.

Thanks for your attention to this, Abhik. Please feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss (I am out of the office today but will be in the office tomorrow and Friday).

Yours,

**Zachary Norris**

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